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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 19, 2001  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING  
DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts was due May 19, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time from May 19, 2001 to June 19, 2001. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the March 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts is now due June 19, 2001 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.



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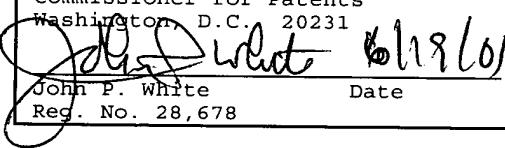
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$130.00 fee for the late declaration, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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